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AS STATED IN REFTEL, DEPT HAS COMPLETED DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR REVIEW OF US/JAPAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATIONSHIPS.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THIS PAPER FOR DELIVERY TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KRATZER HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND HAS COPY; WILL BE PREPARED TO AMPLIFY ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO JULY 8, 1974.

----- DRAFTED TEXT:

THE JOINT US/JAPAN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON AUGUST 1, 1973 FOLLOWING THE MEETING WHICH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AND PRESIDENT NIXON HELD IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 31 AND AUGUST 1 STATED THAT:

"THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECH-
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NOLOGICAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

DURING THE LAST DECADE BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES. THEY AGREED TO MAKE AN
OVERALL REVIEW OF COOPERATIVE
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RELATIONSHIPS IN SUCH FIELDS IN
LIGHT OF THE BROADER REQUIREMENTS
OF THE COMING DECADE."

THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS
OF REFERENCE AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE
REVIEW CALLED FOR IN THE COMMUNIQUE.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

THE REVIEW WILL BE FORWARD LOOKING IN NATURE
AND WILL PROCEED AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS
COMMON TO THE TWO SOCIETIES AND POSSIBLE
JOINT APPROACHES TO THEM. IT WILL THEREFORE
CONSIST OF AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD EXAMINATION
AND ASSESSMENT OF ALL SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS
OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE IDENTIFICATION
OF POTENTIALLY PROMISING NEW PROGRAMS.

OBJECTIVES OF REVIEW

THE MAIN GOALS OF THE REVIEW WILL BE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH ONGOING PROGRAMS
OF COOPERATION CAN BE MADE MORE RESPONSIVE
TO CURRENT NEEDS, TO EXPLORE NEW COOPERATIVE
PROGRAMS IN BASIC SCIENCE AND APPLIED
TECHNOLOGY WHICH COULD BE A MUTUAL BENEFIT
TO THE TWO NATIONS, TO JUDGE IF EXISTING
STRUCTURAL MECHANISMS FOR PROGRAM PLANNING,
MONITORING AND EVALUATION CAN BE IMPROVED,
AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL
INVOLVEMENT IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

REVIEW PANEL

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THE BASIC INSTRUMENTALITY FOR CARRYING OUT
THE REVIEW WILL BE A REVIEW PANEL ON WHICH
THOSE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE ENGAGED IN ONGOING OR
PROSPECTIVE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WILL BE
REPRESENTED. THERE WILL ALSO BE ESTABLISHED
AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE REVIEW PANEL
CONSISTING OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY EACH

GOVERNMENT. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL

INCLUDE IN ITS MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVES
HAVING NO OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THE PROGRAMS UNDER REVIEW. THE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE FULL REVIEW PANEL WILL INCLUDE
APPROVAL OF THE FINAL REPORT EMERGING
FROM THE REVIEW. EACH GOVERNMENT WILL
DESIGNATE A PERSON WHO WILL SERVE AS
CHAIRMAN OF ITS SIDE OF THE REVIEW PANEL
AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND REVIEW PANEL
WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW UPON THE
SERVICES OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.

FUNDING

EACH GOVERNMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
PAYING THE TRAVEL EXPENSES, SUBSISTENCE
ALLOWANCES, AND SALARIES OR CONSULTANT
FEES OF THOSE OF ITS NATIONALS WHO PARTICIPATE
IN THE REVIEW. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF
PANEL MEETINGS WILL BE BORNE BY THE NATION
IN WHICH THE MEETING TAKES PLACE.

STAFF SUPPORT

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO
THE REVIEW PANEL SUCH STAFF SUPPORT AS MAY BE
NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE
REVIEW. EACH GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO DESIGNATE
AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR THE REVIEW.

DURATION OF REVIEW

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THE REVIEW WILL BEGIN IN THE FIRST HALF OF
OCTOBER 1974 AND WILL END NO LATER THAN
MARCH 15, 1975.

SCHEDULE OF REVIEW PANEL MEETINGS

THE REVIEW PANEL WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS. THE
FIRST WILL TAKE PLACE IN TOKYO IN THE FIRST
HALF OF OCTOBER 1974 AND THE SECOND WILL BE
HELD IN WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY 1975.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY AT ITS DISCRETION
HOLD ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.

PANEL REPORTS

THE MAJOR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS EMERGING

FROM THE REVIEW WILL BE INCORPORATED IN A WRITTEN
FINAL REPORT WHICH WILL BE PREPARED BY THE
REVIEW PANEL AND SUBMITTED TO THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 1975. IN
ADDITION, THE PANEL MAY AT ITS DISCRETION
FROM TIME TO TIME ISSUE OTHER REPORTS
CONCERNED WITH PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF THE
MATTERS UNDER REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT HOPES FOREGOING STATEMENT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO
THE JAPANESE SO THAT WE MAY ADHERE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE
TO PROPOSED TIMETABLE AND PROCEED PROMPTLY WITH NECESSARY
IMPLEMENTATION. PLEASE REPORT JAPANESE REACTION AND/OR
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